

GASOLINE BLAST IS FATAL TO TEN

Score Also Injured in Explosion at Memphis; All Dead Negroes.

SHAKES WHOLE CITY

Block of Frame Buildings Levelled; Big Oil Plant Destroyed by the Crash.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Ten persons dead, approximately a score injured, some probably fatally, and property damage estimated at \$200,000 made up the known toll tonight of an explosion of "conninghead" gasoline awaiting unloading from a tank car to the plant of the Col. Reese company in North Memphis which let go this morning with a blast that wrecked a part of the plant, leveled a block of frame buildings and shook the entire south end of the city.

Of the injured two are white persons—J. C. Scott, superintendent of the Reese plant, and L. C. Wilber, truck superintendent. Both were badly burned. Physicians stated tonight they will probably live.

Dolby Reese, president of the oil company, attributed the explosion to spontaneous combustion due to the contact of vapor escaping from the tank car when the metallic cap was removed preparatory to unloading the car, came in contact with the atmosphere.

The tank car, which contained some gallons of gasoline, was being produced by the absorption process was shipped here from Kellyville, Okla. Mr. Reese stated, and was loaded in a low temperature. When the cap was removed, according to this theory, the vapor came in contact with much higher atmospheric conditions here and the explosion followed. It was stated that representatives of the United States bureau of explosives and experts from the refinery from which the car was shipped will arrive tomorrow to definitely determine the cause of the blast.

Levels an Entire Block.
When the explosion let go a row of frame tenement houses along an entire block were splintered and the occupants blown to the streets or caught under the falling timbers. Most of those killed outright were badly mangled while several of the injured were so badly burned that they died soon after reaching the hospital. When policemen and firemen reached the scene the streets and alleys in the vicinity were littered with splintered timbers and torn and twisted household goods, with the dead and injured caught in the tangled mass of wreckage.

Gas Cloud Limited.
Andrew McKinley, the negro who was removing the tank car from the tank car when the explosion occurred, was hurried several hundred yards through the air. He was badly burned and died tonight. McKinley was quoted as saying that, when he removed the cap, gas rose to a height of 20 feet and formed a pall of black smoke which ignited and exploded. A large number of people of all ages on the ground caught fire and a second explosion occurred. One report was that McKinley used a chain in an attempt to remove the cap from the car. This, however, was not been verified. Mr. Reese stated that his investigation disproved any theory other than that the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion.

The Completes the Work.
Besides the damage in the immediate vicinity, window glass within a radius of several blocks was shattered by the concussion which was felt a distance of half a mile from the scene. Two sheds, one of the plant of the Col. Reese plant, were lifted bodily from their foundations and fell in a heap. One which followed in the wake of the explosion completed the work of destruction. The fire before they spread beyond the splintered wreckage of the ill-fated dwellings.

Texas Blue Laws to Be Rigidly Enforced Says Governor Neff

WACO, Texas, Jan. 24.—Eight hundred pictures show owners made bond in court today following their arrests for operating "places of amusement" on Sunday to which an admission fee was charged. This is the first attempt in two years to close Sunday shows here.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Places of amusement in Texas will be closed "like a drum" on Sunday, it was indicated here today by Governor Pat M. Neff, following a conference with pastors. Governor Neff today will issue a sweeping edict which will enforce the Texas blue laws prohibiting the operation of places of amusement, soda fountains, filling stations and other places of business on Sunday.

Rail Presidents Meet.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Presidents of 11 of the largest railroads of the country met in conference today at the request of Chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, to settle, as it were, out of court, the controversy arising from the refusal of New England carriers to interchange with trunk lines west of the Hudson river.

Remington Resumes Operations.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24.—Operation of the Remington Arms Company's Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Company, employing 3,500 persons three days a week with a cut in wages, was resumed today. Warner brothers, co-makers, with 5,000 employees, increased their time four hours weekly under a wage cut. The Remington company cut wages 10 per cent but continues on regular time schedules for 400 hands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House voted today to appropriate \$400,000 for the free distribution of food to members of congress. This is \$120,000 more than was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Leaves Wife But \$100 Rest to Stage Friend

Miss Dorothy Whiteford of New York, actress, to whom Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, bequeathed his residuary estate, cutting off his wife with \$100. Miss Whiteford's share of the estate, estimated at between \$50,000 and \$70,000. Relatives have threatened to contest the will.



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EUROPE TO HIKE DEBT OF AMERICA

Will Reach 20 Billions by 1924, Estimate of Cornell Expert.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Europe's debt to the United States by 1924, George L. Warren, president of economics at Cornell university, declared today at tariff revision hearings by the house ways and means committee. This sum, he said, will include the \$9,000,000,000 wartime borrowings from the American treasury.

Mr. Warren estimated that European business now owed American firms nearly \$1,000,000,000 and he said that Europe must send her products to this country irrespective of import duties. He urged tariffs on farm products for some time, the witness said. The rate would tend to increase the European debt. The danger in the situation, he added, was that the countries deeply in debt might resort to dumping their commodities in the United States markets regardless of price.

Mrs. Rockefeller to Help in Y. W. Drive

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The million dollar gift of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the European relief fund, made public last week, was followed today by announcement that Mrs. Rockefeller had offered her services to the Y. W. C. A. to raise funds for the same purpose.

Mrs. Rockefeller has accepted the chairmanship of the invisible fund committee, which will have charge of serving the monthly meal at Y. W. C. A. cafeterias on February 1.

Lincoln Inauguration Stand Will Be Used

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The small stand first used at the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, and at every inauguration since except when William H. Taft became president, will be used on March 4 when Warren G. Harding takes the oath of office. The exception in the case of Mr. Taft was because the ceremony occurred in the senate chamber on account of the weather.

Presbyterian Synod Meets

Convention at Oklahoma City to Plan for Home Mission Work for Year.

Home mission work of the Presbyterian church in Oklahoma during the present year will be planned at a meeting of the home mission committee of the synod of Oklahoma February 22 in Oklahoma City, according to Rev. W. W. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is chairman of the committee.

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FIND A NEW CLUE IN BIG ROBBERY

Officials, However, Decline to Discuss Nature of the Development.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 24.—Postoffice inspectors investigating the mail robbery here January 14, for which Ray Kile, former pastor of the Free Methodist church of Mount Vernon, is held, announced tonight they were working on a new lead. They declined to discuss the nature of the latest developments.

Kile, 42, was held by federal officers who have confessed completely in the \$121,000 mail robbery, will be arraigned before a federal commissioner in East St. Louis tomorrow. Plans to take Kile to Centralia for arraignment today were changed before noon, when it was decided to take him to East St. Louis and turn the matter over to the United States District Attorney there.

Fred Riber, a postoffice inspector, went to East St. Louis today to confer with Mr. Burns as to whether Kile should be implicated in the robbery. Riber, who is a postoffice inspector, announced they entertained doubts as to the guilt of the man Kile named, and he was instrumental in effecting the former postoffice's arrest and recovery of \$188,000 of the money found in Kile's possession.

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World's Management Is the Host Tonight With a Family Dance

All the dance's masters of the World will be on their toes tonight.

As a means of showing appreciation to services rendered the management of The Tulsa Daily World has arranged for its employees a family dance every day of the week in the dining hall of the Oklahoma great hall. A recreation in the form of a dance and family gathering will be given. The society editor will be in the dining hall of the hotel of the business office.

The "Wan-Tai" department will close up at 9 o'clock and the dance will be in progress. Dancing will begin about 10:30 and from 9:30 until 10:30 pm. The dance will be in the dining hall of the hotel of the business office.

China, refreshments and cold drinks in abundance will be provided for the guests. This affair, it is announced, will be the first of a series of entertainments to be arranged by The World for its employees and their families.

land, India and Egypt. Virtual war has been declared in Ireland for several weeks. In Egypt and India house British armies have maintained order except for sporadic outbreaks.

Terrific fighting marked China's civil war. In the extreme north-east corner of the country. The military-monarchist forces attempted to gain control of the Peking government, but the civil strife died down quickly. The Russian intervention of Jugo-Slavia and Rumania entered into an alliance to oppose Bulgaria. Hungary, aroused over allotments of territory to Czechoslovakia and Rumania, is threatening to break the alliance.

The latest rebellion reported from Europe occurred in Czechoslovakia, one of the new states to which the world has given birth. On December 14, 1920, a revolution broke out in Czechoslovakia followed on December 15 by reports of a revolution with widespread fighting in Czechoslovakia. The revolutionaries killed Hungarian persons and killed Hungarian territory containing residents inimical to the Czechs.

AUTO THIEVES RETURN

Get Busy After Week of Inactivity: Three Reported Missing Before 10 o'clock Last Night.

Auto thieves made a swoop on the city yesterday afternoon and last night and after a week during which only one car was stolen, three cars were reported missing before 10 o'clock.

J. E. Hilditch, 1812 South Cincinnati, reported that someone had stolen his Dodge roadster from his garage at 1119 South Denver avenue, the next to report the loss of a car. Less than ten minutes after he had parked in front of the Youngman drug store, 11 East Second street, thieves had driven off with it. Hilditch said that he left the car about 8 o'clock and returned a little before 9 o'clock. He found a new Tulsa Four, belonging to H. H. Townsend, 1309 South Carson avenue, was stolen from his garage at 2:30 o'clock. The car had been located last night.

QUICK ACTION BY HOUSE EXPECTED

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in Townsend and Willis. Total vote for 18. Democrats for: Ashurst, Capper, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hittcher, Johnson (South Dakota), Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, Kirby, McKelvey, Myers, Overman, Owen, Philbin, Pittman, Pennington, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Smith (Georgia), Swanson, Trammell, Walsh (Massachusetts), and Walsh (Montana). Total democrats for, 28. Total for 16.

Republicans against: Ball, Brandegee, Cobb, Dillingham, Edgerly, Ekins, Fernald, France, Hale, Keane, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Moses, New, Page, Phipps, Robinson, Smith (Idaho), Sutherland, Wadsworth and Warren. Total republicans 23.

LEONE AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

LEON, Jan. 24.—The anti-bolshevik press in the Scandinavian countries have renewed the report that Nicola Leone is dead, said a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today. The papers cite the fact that Leone, who has been reported at all recent soviet meetings.

Mrs. Sturtevant Peter Dies. OKLAHOMA, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Sturtevant Peter, inmate friend of Susan B. Anthony, pioneer suffrage leader and honorary president of the state W. C. T. U., died last night in a local hospital. She was born in Vermont.

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